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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(SC-D)

IMPOSITION OF PENALTY OF “REMOVAL FROM SERVICE” TO SRI K. PRASAD, ASSISTANT SECTION OFFICER, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, ANDHRA PRADESH SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD.

[G.O.Rt.No. 1762, General Administration (SC-D) 28th April, 2011.]

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No. 3543, General Administration (OP-V) Department, dated: 17-07-2009.
2. From Sri K.Prasad, Written Statement of defence dated: 05-08-2009 & 09-09-2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 411, General Administration (SC-D) Department, dated: 28-01-2010.
4. D.O.Lr.No: 9/JS(P)/GPM&AR/2010, Dated. 31-07-2010 from Sri D.Rama Krishna, JS (GPM&AR), GAD along with the Report of Inquiry, dated. 31-07-2010.
5. Govt. Memo No. 200/SC.D/A1/2009-3 & 4, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated: 06-08-2010 & 16-08-2010.
6. Govt., Memo.No: 200/SC-D/A1/2009-6, G.A.(SC-D) Department, Dated: 25-08-2010.
7. From the Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department vide Letter No: 2747/Advt-I/CI/2010, Dt:10-II-10.
8. Govt., Letter No: 200/SC-D/A1/2010-8, G.A.(SC-D) Department, Dated: 28-01-2011.
9. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, letter No. 235/RT-I/1/2011, dated: 28-03-2011.

In the G.O., 1st read above, Government have framed Article of Charge under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad for the following charge, by calling for his written-statement of defence :

“That Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department, willfully and unauthorizedly abstained from duty without taking any kind of leave or prior intimation to the appointing authority in violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and there by contravened Rule 3 (1) Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him and requested to drop the same, on the contentions stated therein.

3. Government after careful examination of the Written Statement of Defence submitted by Sri K. Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department have decided to entrust the charges to the Inquiring Authority for a detailed enquiry. Accordingly, Sri D.Ramakrishna, Joint Secretary to Government (GPM&AR), General Administration Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority under rule 20(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against the Charged Officer in the G.O., third read above.

4. The Inquiring Authority after conducting enquiry his submitted report in the D.O. letter fourth read above, holding the charge framed against Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department as "proved".

5. In Government Memo., fifth read above, a copy of the report of Inquiring Authority has been communicated to Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the report of Inquiring Authority. The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad was requested to publish the said Memo., in two leading news papers (one Telugu and one English) wherein Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad was directed to collect the communication addressed to him personally from the Additional Secretary to Government (AIS), GAD and submit this reply within one week thereafter, failing which the Government will take further action as deemed fit, under relevant Rules vide reference sixth read above.

6. In the reference seventh read above, the Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department has enclosed the newspapers wherein the Memo., / Notice has been published. But the Charged Officer has neither turned up nor has submitted any representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, have taken a provisional decision to impose the major penalty of "Removal from service" on Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad. Accordingly, in the reference eighth read above, Government sought the advice of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission on the provisional decision of imposition of penalty of "removal from service" on Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department.

8. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in his letter ninth read above communicated advice of the Commission wherein the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of "removal from service" on Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department.

9. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposition of penalty of "removal from service" on the charged officer. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of "removal from service" specified under rule 9 (ix) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C C & A) Rules, 1991 on Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department for the charge held proved against him Accordingly, he is "removed from service" with immediate effect .

10. A copy of the letter ninth read above, where in the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has tendered advice to impose the penalty of "removal from service" is herewith communicated to Sri K.Prasad, Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department as required under rule 23 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

S.V. PRASAD,
Chief Secretary to Government.